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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 13-DEC-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	52-73.75	58-61	60.78	29

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

73.75

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

73.51

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Dec-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,469	162,481

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	163.00	1,398
BREASTS - B/S	144.00	5,524
BREASTS - WHOLE	73.00	1,351
THIGH MEAT - B/S	70.00	957
LEG QUARTERS	31.00	7,028
WINGS	96.50	2,950

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from Monday's final. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Offerings were moderate on light trade needs. Movement into retail and food service was irregular, mostly light to moderate; occasionally good for some active retail features and fast food. Retail ads noted on whole fryers at 99 and 98 cents; major brand full line bone-in items 99 cents; boneless/skinless breasts at \$2.99, \$1.99, and \$1.79; pic-o-chick at \$1.19; drum or thighs at 99 cents. Floor stocks were adequate to fully adequate; weights desirable to trending heavy. Supplies of wings were limited, boneless/skinless breasts close and remaining parts adequate. The market tone was firm on wings, fully steady on thighs and dark meat and steady on the balance.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 10, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	78.66	77.50**	68.94	EASTERN REGION	71.09	71.30**	60.84
CENTRAL REGION	79.50	79.00	67.90	CENTRAL REGION	71.80	71.00**	60.88
WESTERN REGION	79.20**	79.50**	66.00	WESTERN REGION	71.90**	72.95**	61.40**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 04-December -2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	162,589
Avg Wt	5.41
Last week	117,717
Same wk yr ago	154,912
Avg Wt	5.45
To-date/2004	7,510,737
To-date/2003	7,384,477

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS THOUSANDS	YOUNG TOMS THOUSANDS
Head	1,718	2,686
Avg Wt	15.61	37.47
Last week	844	1,516
Same wk yr ago	1,924	2,841
Avg Wt	16.35	35.97
To-date/2004	83,660	123,050
To-date/2003	91,332	132,498

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	109.00	109.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	148.00 - 155.00	151.50
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy		
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	155.00	155.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	614.00 630.00	615.67
168 3 Round, top inside round	162.00 173.02	163.99
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	406.00 455.00	421.26
Ground Beef 81%	127.61 145.24	135.12

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